

*So I hope everyone is fortunate enough to
be loved by a Pete*

*Someone's who's love is just and strong and
sweet*

*Someone who's smile should be weighed
down but defy laws of gravity*

*A man who never let go until God's hands
did he meet*

*A grandpa whose lap made a perfect square
for all of his babies*

*A father who made sure his burdens were
never lighter than the ones his children had
to carry*

*A brother who took on many roles to
support his family*

*A husband who laid the foundation for the
home his wife fills so beautifully*

*And I know a lot of us in this room were
fortunate to be loved by him*

*But in case you didn't I just wanted to give
you a little glimpse*

*Because if you ever meet a man like this I
would ask you to double check*

*Because It could just be my grandpa
sending a message that he never left*

Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Deacon McKinley Williams, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. A special thank you to The Brook and Mt. Sier Churches.

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In Loving Memory



MCKINLEY WILLIAMS, JR.

15 May, 1948 - 16 January, 2026

“Forever loved, never forgotten.”

Funeral Service

22 January, 2026 - 1:00 p.m

Good Aim Missionary Baptist Church

Obituary of Deacon McKinley Williams, Jr.

Deacon McKinley Williams, Jr., affectionately known as “Lil Pete” or “Mac” was born on May 15, 1948. He was the adored son of the late McKinley Williams, Sr. and Ernestine Miles Williams. McKinley departed this life on Friday, January 16, 2026.

“Pete” was a faithful member of the Good Aim Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon from December 15, 1996, until the end of his earthly life. He loved his church family. Deacon McKinley attended and worked faithfully until his health began to decline. His greatest passion was being with his family and loved ones.

He was a graduate of Bethel High School, in Blythewood, South Carolina. As a student, “Pete” drove student school bus #68. After his 1966 graduation, he held numerous jobs to include: a stock person at J.B. White Department Store, Epps Fitzgerald Paper Company, and lastly becoming employed with the Dupont/Invista Company, in Lugoff, South Carolina until he was drafted into the United States Army. “Mac” fought bravely in the Vietnam War from April 1969 to 1973. After his tour of service ended, he returned to Dupont/Invista, where he worked for a total of 46 years (1968-2014) before retiring.

In addition to his parents, “Mac” was preceded in death by his sister, Ola Mae Williams Phillips; brother, Johnny Edward Williams; and nephews, Cleveland Antonio “Smurf” Williams, Jr.

Deacon McKinley Williams, Jr. leaves to cherish his precious memory: a beautiful and loving wife, Yvonne Williams, who faithfully nursed him through his lengthy illness; three sons, Gregory Jerome (Jenne) Williams, of Blythewood, SC, Everette T. Haile, of Beaumont, Texas, and Bayonne (Kendra) Jackson, of Lancaster, SC; one daughter, Erica Nakie Williams, of Blythewood, SC; a special goddaughter, Miesha Walton, of Columbia, SC; one brother, Cleveland (Maxine) Williams, Sr.; four sisters, Gloria Williams, Marie Williams (John) Rhoney, Elaine Williams Belton, and Margie “Buttons” Williams (Bruce) Neal, of Blythewood, SC; one brother-in-law, Clinzy Oliver; five sisters-in-law, Queen E. Williams, Willie Mae Boykin, Minnie Anderson, Shirley Nelson, and Patricia Brown; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, whom he loved dearly and was affectionately called “Papa” or “Papa Pete.” He was a loving granddad that enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He also leaves behind a host of caring nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all who will miss McKinley dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Vincent Gillard, Presiding

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Kimberly Williams Roberts
- Old Testament.....Reverend John Cooper
- New Testament.....Reverend Oscar Cleveland
- Prayer.....Reverend Willie James Williams
- Musical Selection.....The Brook
- Reflections.....Deacon Edward White
Mr. Travis Singleton
Reverend Calvin Peterson
Reverend Tommy Rush
- Poem.....Ms. Asia and Ms Arianna Williams, Twin Granddaughters
- Acknowledgements.....Elder Jennè Williams
- Resolution.....Reverend Dr. Vincent Gillard
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Emmett Ray Phillips
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Billy Carter
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

10:00 a.m.
Friday, January 23, 2026
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina